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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

David L. Burke, et al.

Application No.: 09/641,190

Filing Date: August 17, 2000

For: SEASONING SYSTEM  
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Atty Docket No.: SVEJ 22

cc: Atty Docket No. SVEJ 22-4

Group Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Laura Estelle Edwards

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO CONVERT CPA  
TO CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

PETITIONS OFFICE

On July 23, 2002 the undersigned filed two separate CPAs of the above application. The undersigned had intended to file two continuation applications rather than a two CPAs, and thus asks that the first filed CPA be converted to a continuation application pursuant to MPEP 201.06(d) and 37 CFR 1.53(b). A continuation application inclusive of the application papers filed in the parent case is transmitted herewith, along with a Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant requests that the Petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h) be charged to our firm Deposit Account No. 02-4345. The

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undersigned further requests that he be contacted after a decision has been made with respect to this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all referenced enclosures are being sent by facsimile to the Petitions Office, Attention Christina Donald, at Fax No.: (703) 308-6916 on this the 4th day of December, 2002.

By:

  
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